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Friday, May 3, 2024

Over 100 Grams of Meth Found in DUI Follows Driver Fleeing Hit Traffic Stop

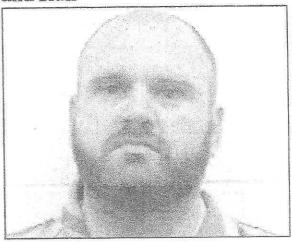


Douglas Sewell



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and Run



Michael Bonville

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Allen Fritts

Elder Fraud, in Focus

Elder fraud reports to FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center rose by 14% in 2023

Dog vs Cat is Reason for Fight!



Dylan Black

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The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (or IC3) released the 2023 edition of its annual Elder Fraud Report on April 30, 2024.

Elder fraud complaints to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (or IC3) increased by 14% in 2023, and associated losses increased by about 11%, according to IC3's 2023 Elder Fraud Report,

released April 30.

This annual publication provides statistics wrote FBI Assistant about incidents of elder Director Michael D. fraud-or fraud that Nordwall, who leads explicitly targets older the Bureau's Crimi-Americans' money or nal Investigative Dicryptocurrency-that are reported to IC3. The report aims to raise the public's awareness of this issue and to prevent future and repeat incidents.

"Combatting the financial exploitation of those over 60 years of age continues to be a priority of the FBI," vision, in the report. "Along with our partners, we continually work to aid victims and to identify and investigate the individuals and criminal or-

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Verse of the Day

Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.

-Ecclesiastes 5:2

Wazzup Graduation is near. Get those plans ready for graduation now!!!

Weather Today: Showers. High of

Tonight: Rain. Low of 64F.

Thunder-Saturday: storms. High of 77F. Saturday night: Storms. Low of 64F.

Sunday: Morning Showers. High of 83F.

Sunday night: Overcast.

Low fo 64F. Horoscope

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Today is excellent for just letting your intuition guide you, Taurus. If you have time, you might want to let



Allen Fritts, 44, Fair Street North Sweetwater, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of

Douglas Sewell, 40 Oakland Road Sweetwater, was charged with Driving while in Posses-sion of Meth, and Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth.

Deputy Watson LCSO, observed a White Kia Forte (TN Reg:BGJ6683) traveling South Bound on I-75 near MM 74. Deputy Watson observed this vehicle in violation of Slow Poke Law and initiated a traffic story Deputy Watson reads fic stop. Deputy Watson made contact with the driver, Doug Sewell, and the Passenger, Allen Fritts, and requested both occupants to exit the vehicle. Upon speaking with Mr. Fritts, he advised there were syringes located inside of the vehicle. Investi-gator Gray and Green responded

to the traffic stop to assist. Upon conducting a probable cause search of the vehicle Investigator Gray observed a loose panel on the passenger side of the center console. Inv. Gray lifted the panel and observed several individual baggies containing a clear crystal-like substance believed to be Methamphetamine. A total of 4 baggies were removed from the natural void near the center the natural void near the center console, weighing approximately 107g combined, nearly an ounce each. The suspected narcotics were well within reach of both subjects but both subjects denied any knowledge of the substance. Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to Loudon County Iail without to Loudon County Jail without incident. Both subjects cellular devices were seized by the Narcotics unit for further investiga-tion. The substance was tested using the TruNarc device which

resulted in a positive test for Methamphetamine. Mr. Sewell is being charged with Driving while in possession of Meth and Manufacture, Sell, Delivery of

Methamphetamine. Mr. Fritts is being charged with Manufacture, Sell, Delivery of Methamphetamine. All the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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DUI

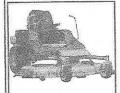
Michael Bonville, 34, Wood Dale Road Strawberry Plains, was charged with DUI, Open Container, and Duty to Render Aid, and give information.

Deputy Allen LCSO, responded to a hit-and-run incident in Lenoir City. Lenoir Police Department worked the hit-and-run case number 20240411215. The rım vehicle, a maroon Honda Ridgeline, was spotted leaving the scene. Traveling towards Greenback on Highway 321. Dispatched advised the vehicle had been seen parking at the Lenoir City Museum. Deputy found the vehicle parked at the Lenoir City Museum. Mr. Michael Bonville was found standing next to the damaged car, smoking a cigarette. Mr. Bonville admitted to being the driver and leaving the scene. Mr. Bonville had bloodshot, glassy eyes, was unstable on his feet, and had the smell of alcoholic beverage on his breath. Mr. Bonville agreed to participate in standardized field sobriety testing. Mr. Bonville performed poorly and later admitted to having mine Mr. Bonville was under the influence of a drug or intoxicant that impaired his ability to safely operate a motor vehicle on a public roadway. Mr. Bonville was placed in custody. During an inventory of his vewas found in an ice chest bebottle of mouthwash. The pas-County, TN.

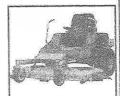
four shots of alcohol before driving. Based on Mr. Bonville being involved with a hit-andrun incident his performance on standardized field sobriety testing and his own admission the deputy was able to deterhicle, an open bottle of vodka tween the front seats on the rear floorboard easily reached from the driver's seat, next to a senger seat contained a Dunkin Donuts bag with two open and empty vodka bottles. Mr. Bonville was read the implied consent, agreed to give a blood sample, and was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center. After the blood draw Mr. Bonville was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This incident occurred in Loudon

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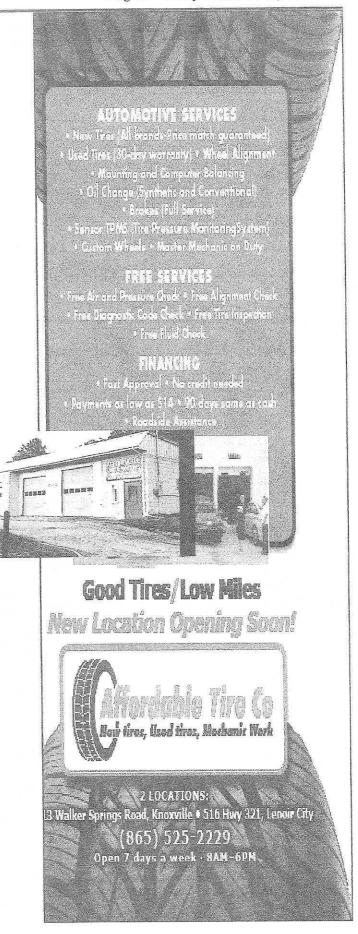


Public Notice

Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of Apr, July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; and the 3rd Monday of May, at the Avalon Community Clubhouse (140 Deerfield Court; Lenoir City, TN 37772). Social time at 5:30 pm; meeting at 6:00 pm.

Further information, contact President Sandy Kennel 1-615-429-0010. Follow the Loudon County Republican Women (LCRW) on Face-

book to keep up-to-date.



Fight

Dylan Black, 31, Browder School Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic As-

Deputy Watson LCSO, rereference to a domestic. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke with the (Victim), who stated the following summarized state-

drinking alcohol at their residence Browder School Rd. Mr. Black confronted the victim about his dog attacking her cat. Things began getting physical when Mr. Black house.

pushed the victim against the kitchen counter and attempted to grab her by the arm. The victim stated that she was in fear of being hurt by Mr. Black due to his violent sponded to W Broadway in behavior and exited the residence without any other physical altercations. While in the driveway, Mr. Black stated that he was going to shoot the victim if she ran over his dog The victim boyfriend Dylan while leaving the residence. Black (offender) had been The victim stated that during the altercation there was an AR-15 style rifle laying on the floor of the residence. The victim then left the residence and drove to her friend's

Deputies advised against the victim returning to the residence due Mr. Black's violent behavior and intoxication level.

The victim stated that she would be staying at her friends house the rest of the day until deputies could make contact with Mr. Black. Charges are being placed on file for domestic assault.

This did occur in Loudon County.

ganizations that perpetrate these schemes and target the elderly.'

And elder fraud is probably a more insidious threat than the report shows. Many of these crimes likely go unreported, and, as the report states, "only about half" of the fraud scam complaints submitted to IC3 in 2023 insee FBI ctd. pg. 5

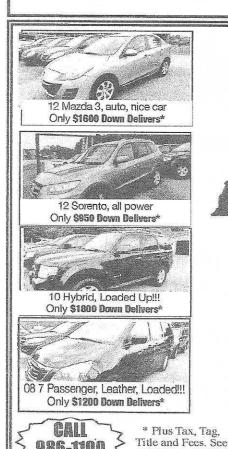
Public Notice

The Loudon County Salary and Benefits Committee will meet May 7th at 10:00 at the County Office Building to discuss FY 24-25 insurance benefits.

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Free Clinic

The Oakridge Mobile Free Clinic will be in service at the Blairland Baptist Church in Loudon on Saturday May 18th from 8:30am thru 3:30pm. Free medical care will be available to everyone 18 years old or older. The clinic will provide free physical exams, blood tests, vaccinations, and non-narcotic prescriptions. Appointments are not required. Limited language translation services will be available. The free clinic will be located at 730 Steekee Road, Loudon TN, 37774



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cluded victims' ages.

Here are five key takeaways from the 2023 report:

1. Elder fraud is an expensive crime. Scams targeting individuals aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023-an increase of approximately 11% from the year prior. The average victim of elder fraud lost \$33,915 due to these crimes in 2023.

2. Older Americans seem to be disproportionately impacted by scams and fraud. Over 101,000 victims aged 60 and over reported this kind of crime to IC3 in 2023. On the flip side, victims under the age of 20 years old seemed to be the least-impacted demographic, with about 18,000 victims in this demographic reporting suspected scams or frauds to IC3 last year.

Tech support scams were the most widely reported kind of elder fraud in 2023. Nearly 18,000 victims aged 60 and over reported such scams to IC3. Personal data breaches, confidence and romance scams, non-payment or non-delivery scams, and investment scams rounded out the top five most common types of elder fraud reported to IC3 last year.

Investment scams were the costliest kind of elder fraud in 2023. These

schemes cost victims more than \$1.2 billion in losses last year. And tech support scams, business email compromise scams, confidence and romance scams, government impersonation scams, and personal data breaches all respectively cost victims hundreds of millions of dollars in 2023.

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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Tues-

day, May 14, 2024, at

6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room. For consideration of an on-premises permit for the following item(s):

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Horoscopes

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Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today is the kind of day when You have a rather strange day all you want to do is think about a vacation. You're usually such a responsible, conscientious worker that you can afford to escape for just a few minutes. You could visit the world inside of you.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You are an excellent friend, and you take pride in helping the people around you. Have you ever thought about getting involved in a humanitariof your time every week to your local community? Today, Cancer, these kinds of of your life.

Leo 7/23-8/22

may have led you to choose a profession in which healing or helping other people Just for today, Scorpio, ig-

is your primary duty. Even if this isn't the case, Leo, the people around you may seem particularly demanding today.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

in front of you, Virgo. The celestial atmosphere could be playing tricks on you. You might get aggravated for no reason at all, that is, unless it's because you've been meeting too many people who don't appreciate the original way you go about doing things.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You might be upset by certain financial matters today, Libra. Either you realize an cause or giving a few hours just how much you've been spending lately or you see that things will be tight in the months ahead. It's possiideas could become a real part ble you invested a good deal of money in something that could have waited, and now Your natural compassion you can't invest in something much more important.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

nore your habit of always trying to find an explanation for everything. Something is changing inside you and in the way you react to situations. The desire to incorporate life's more unpredictable aspects into your personality is the basis for these changes. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

The planets want to make a deal with you today, Sagittarius. Either you stay in bed fantasizing about life as a CEO or rock star or you get up, get dressed, and do what you have to do to make your dreams come true.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

It's possible you could meet someone today who will act as a kind of Pygmalion for you. You need to be surrounded and encouraged by people who believe in you, Capricorn, and it's good for you have people around to support you. If you do meet this kind of person, don't be a showoff. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You are particularly inspired

by and sensitive to crisis situations. What that means is that you can't stand to see other people suffer. Sometimes even you suffer because you don't allow yourself to do the things you like best and the things that help you feel fulfilled as a person. Pisces 2/19-3/20

Days like today push you to act in the areas of your life where you may have hesitated before. Does your love life need a breath of fresh air? Have you been dreaming of a nice candlelit dinner with your partner? A weekend in the country? A new home?

Aries 3/21-4/19

You might have questions about the satisfaction you feel about your personal life, Aries. It's possible you have more demands than ever. Things seem so urgent to you now. Why not take advantage of this attitude to talk about your deepest desires with your partner? Things will be much clearer.

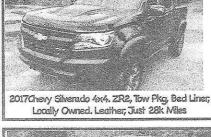
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: MAGGIE ALENE PARKS, deceased DKT# 7095

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of MAGGIE ALENE PARKS who died on the 22ND day of MARCH 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the LOUDON County PROBATE Court of LOUDON County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the CLERK of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
KENNETH E. PARKS CARO-LYN J. AKENS

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 3.7.771 published May 1, 2024 and May 8, 2024

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: LOUIS S. GABRYELSKI, deceased DKT#7097

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of LOUIS S. GÂBRYELSKI who died on the 17THDAY OF JANUARY 2024 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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Steve Harrelson, Clerk BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Dep-

By Personal Representative(s)
COLLEEN PATRICIA JEN-SEN AND LORI JEAN GA-BRYELSKI

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5. Scammers are coming for people's cryptocurrency. More than 12,000 victims aged 60 and over indicated that cryptocurrency was "a medium or tool used to facilitate" the scam or fraud that targeted them when reporting it to IC3.

Read IC3's full 2023 Elder Fraud Report to see more statistics from last year.

If you or someone you know may have been a victim of elder fraud, contact your local FBI field office or submit a tip online at tips.fbi. gov. If the suspected fraud was internet-facilitated, you can also file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov.

Beware of Elder Fraud Scams

Former Director William Webster Offers Warning About Elder Fraud

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The former director of the FBI and CIA is warning older people—as well as their loved ones and caregivers—to be aware of elder fraud schemes. "If it can happen to me, it can happen to you," says Webster...

Elder Fraud

Each year, millions of elderly Americans fall victim to some type of financial fraud or confidence scheme, including romance, lottery, and sweepstakes scams, to name a few.

Beware of Elder Fraud Scams

A public service announcement illustrates how quickly an elder fraud scam can part fraud victims from their money.

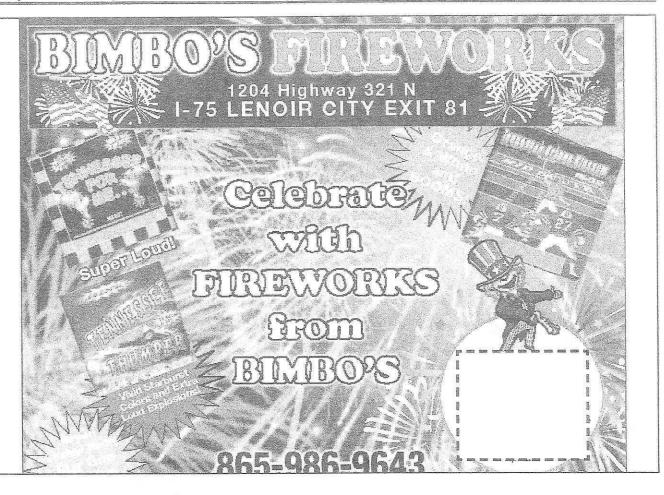
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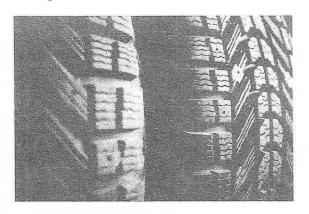
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